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2. Five (5) sheets of drawings.
3. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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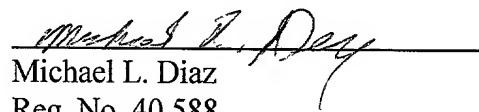
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